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SUBJ: VISIT OF SPECIAL MOROCCAN ENVOY TO JAKARTA

1. DURING MY CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK AUGUST 12, I MENTIONED LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT AN ENVOY OF MOROCCO'S KING HASSAN II, ABDURACHIM BOUABID, WAS IN JAKARTA WITH A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT SUHARTO.

2. MALIK SAID BOUABID WAS VISITING JAKARTA TO SEEK INDONESIA'S SUPPORT FOR MOROCCO'S CLAIM TO SPANISH SAHARA. MALIK SAID HE AND PRESIDENT SUHARTO HAD INFORMED BOUABID THAT INDONESIA SUPPORTS AN END TO SPANISH RULE OVER SPANISH SAHARA AND WOULD SUPPORT MOROCCO'S CLAIM FOR DECOLONIZATION OF THE TERRITORY PROVIDED THAT A SOLUTION IS FOUND THAT IS AGREEABLE TO MAURITANIA AND ALGERIA, WHICH ARE RIVAL CLAIMANTS TO THE TERRITORY. MALIK SAID HE TOLD THE MOROCCAN THAT THE GOI BELIEVES A REFERENDUM AMONG THE PEOPLE OF SPANISH SAHARA IS THE BEST

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WAY OF DETERMINING THEIR FUTURE.

3. ACCORDING TO UNNAMED GOI FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE
QUOTED IN OFFICIAL NEWS BULLETIN ANTARA AUGUST 8,
INDONESIA SUPPORTS UNGA RESOLUTION 2983, WHICH CALLS ON
SPAIN TO CONDUCT PLEBISCITE IN SPANISH SAHARA TO DETERMINE
ITS FUTURE STATUS.

4. BOUABID IS ACCOMPANIED BY JOUNES NIKROUF, MOROCCAN
AMBASSADOR TO IRAN AND ABBAS MOUKHRI, DESCRIBED BY PRESS
REPORTS AS SENIOR OFFICIAL OF MOROCCAN FOREIGN MINISTRY.
ACCORDING THESE REPORTS, THE DELEGATION HAS VISITED PEKING,
ISLAMABAD AND NEW DELHI AND WILL VISIT IRAN AND TURKEY
BEFORE RETURNING HOME.
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